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In re Application of: )  
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Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned ) Group Art Unit:  
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For: POLYMERASE ENHANCING FACTOR (PEF) EXTRACTS, PEF  
PROTEIN COMPLEXES, ISOLATED PEF PROTEIN AND METHODS  
FOR PURIFYING AND IDENTIFYING  
being a Continuation of PCT International Application No.  
PCT/US98/05497, filed March 20, 1998

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as  
follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, line 5, after "application" insert --is a continuation of PCT

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